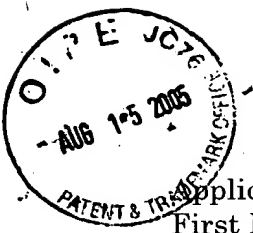


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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents

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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application.

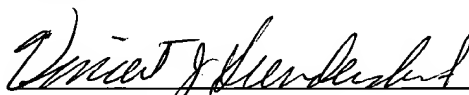
Appellants hereby authorize the charging of the required filing fee of \$1,000.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 (g) to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, (Docket No. 101280.49983US).

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this response or the application in general.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 101280.49983US.

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